

DTSC Update

- In response to recent allegations, the Navy has acquired a 3rd party independent contractor to review radiological work conducted by Tetra Tech at HPNS.
 - This review shall conclude which areas have already been adequately investigated, which areas require additional assessment, and recommend actions for the additional assessment.
 - Both the EPA and DTSC have requested that the recommendations include sampling and analyses for radionuclides of concern.
 - The assessment and recommendations, as well as the final results, will be reviewed by the regulatory agencies (DTSC, EPA, CDPH).
 - DTSC, EPA and CDPH will plan for oversight of any field activities
 - DTSC will request split soil samples so that they can be analyzed by the CDPH laboratory
 - This process is expected to be complete by the Spring of 2017.
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- On November 3, 2016, representatives of DTSC, along with the U.S. EPA and Navy, met with the Mayor of San Francisco Ed Lee and Supervisor Malia Cohen to discuss this issue.
 - The Navy informed all those present of their plan to hire a 3rd party contractor as indicated above.
 - The regulatory agencies indicated that resolution of this matter is a high priority for each agency.
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- Because there is no exposure, there are no public health hazards from radiological contamination at Hunters Point. The majority of the HPNS is closed to the public.
 - Historically, the majority of Parcel A was used for residences and administrative offices, not industrial activities. We have no reason to question any cleanup work performed on Parcel A. To date no allegations have been made regarding the integrity of any of the cleanup work conducted at Parcel A.
 - The current artist studios (buildings 104, 115, 116, 117, 125) and building 606 on Parcel B had formerly been used for barracks, schools, a cafeteria, and other non-industrial uses. There has never been a concern about radiological impacts in these buildings. As part of the overall remediation for the base, the Navy has removed sanitary sewer and storm drain lines near these buildings
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- The Navy's goal is to clean up the environment of man-made sources of radioactive contamination.
 - The Navy continues to work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Department of Public Health, and the City of San Francisco on the cleanup.